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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Dr. Larry Williams, Dean of the Graduate School and Extended Degree Programs at Eastern Illinois University, has been named Dean in Residence by the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States.

He will serve one year in that post at the national office, Washington, D.C. Williams will be on administrative leave at Eastern from August 20 to June of 1984.

Williams said he will do "general administrative duties" at the national office, such as issuing general statements and policies, organizing regional meetings and lobbying.

Williams calls the position a "two-thirds ~~appointment~~." He will work in the national office approximately two-thirds of the time, with the rest of his time being devoted to personal research and writing.

Williams said he will use the personal research time allotted to finish work on a mathematics textbook and other writings in the areas of mathematics and administration.

The Council of Graduate Schools will grant a stipend of a maximum of \$17,500 to Williams for his services during the year.

Williams came to Eastern in 1964 as a member of the Mathematics Department faculty. A native of Walnut (Walnut County), Williams holds a B. A. degree from Monmouth College, an M. A. from the University of Oregon and a doctorate from the University of Illinois.

As a faculty member at Eastern, he has served as faculty advisor to the homecoming committee, faculty advisor to a service fraternity and faculty member (two terms) on the Apportionment Board.

Williams has served on the College of Arts and Sciences Committee during a recent period of accreditation review. He has also been a member of the University Insurance Committee, University Budget Committee, Recruitment Advisory Committee, Search Committee

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for the Vice-President of Administration and Finance and Faculty Senate.